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H PASS TO SENATORS MANSFIELD AND GLENN

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TAGS: OREP (MANSFIELD, MIKE)

SUBJ: US CONGRESSIONAL DEL TO PNG

REF: A) PORT MORESBY 1148 (USIAC), B) PORT MORESBY 1151

1. VISIT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED (A) DINNER HOSTED BY EMBASSY ON EVENING OF OCT 17 FOR CODEL ATTENDED BY ACTING PRIME MINISTER SIR MAORI AND LADY KIKI, SIX PNG SECRETARIES OF DEPARTMENTS, THE ACTING COMMANDER OF PNG DEFENSE FORCE, AND OTHER SENIOR PNG AND RESIDENT DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS; (B) BRIEFING OF CODEL BY CHARGE ON MORNING OCT 18; AND (C) EXTREMELY CONGENIAL TALKS HELD LATER IN MORNING BETWEEN SENATORS AND KIKI (SEE REF A).

2. IN ADDITION TO PRE-VISIT PRESS COVERAGE OF OCT 15 ALREADY REPORTED (REF B), OCT 20 PRESS INCLUDED PHOTO OF SENATORS, KIKI, CHARGE AND WIVES AND SHORT STORY DESCRIBING PURPOSE OF VISIT AS FAMILIARIZATION TOUR OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC COUNTRIES. RADIO NEWSCAST NIGHT OF OCT 19 INCLUDED REFERENCE TO KIKI'S STRONG APPEAL FOR US INVESTMENT IN PNG. PRESS CLIPPINGS BEING POUCHED DEPARTMENT (H) FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SENATORS.

3. FOLLOWUP WITH DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INDICATES VISIT REGARDED AS MOST SUCCESSFUL, WITH HOPE IT WILL BE REPEATED AT LATER DATE WITH VISITORS STAYING LONGER IN PNG.

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